

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A color shift therapy apparatus comprising:
a control means;
a color display means for being viewed by a patient; and
a driving means for at least providing color shifting signals to said color display in response to said control means for displaying gradation shifting colors on said color display means;

whereby in response to said control means a color shift from one preselected color to another preselected color is repeatedly performed while changing said one preselected color and said another preselected color until an optimum color therapy program of the correct colors and gradation shift is determined.

Claim 2 (original): The color shift therapy apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said control means comprises a clinician input means.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The color shift therapy apparatus according to claim 2 wherein said clinician input means comprises at least one selected from the group consisting of a keyboard, a mouse, a joystick and a touch screen.

Claim 4 (original): The color shift therapy apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said means for providing color shifting signals comprise a central processing unit.

Claim 5 (original): The color shift therapy apparatus according to claim 4 wherein said color display means is selected from the group comprising of CRT, LCD and a television.

Claim 6 (currently amended): The method for providing color shift therapy with the apparatus of claim 1, said method comprising the steps of:

placing a patient in front of the color display;
providing initial clinician input to the ~~central processing unit~~ control means to display colors and gradation color shifts on the color display; [[and]]
having said patient view said colors and gradation color shifts on said color display;
determining if the colors and gradation color shifts have a desired effect on said patient;
and
changing said color and gradation color shifts until said desired effect occurs.

Claim 7 (original): The method according to claim 6 further comprising creating and storing an optimum therapy program for said patient when it is determined that the colors and color shifts are having the desired effect on patient.

Claim 8 (currently amended): The method according to claim 7 further comprising providing one optimum therapy program to said patient for use on said patient's own remotely usable apparatus.

Claim 9 (new): The color shift therapy apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said control means further controls said driving means to provide stroboscopic signals to said display means to cause said gradation color shifting to occur with a stroboscopic effect.

Claim 10 (new): The color shift therapy apparatus according to claim 1 further comprising a means for transmitting said optimum color therapy program to a remote device.

Claim 11 (new): The color shift therapy apparatus according to claim 1 further comprising a means for storing said optimum color therapy program and for transferring said optimum color therapy program to a detachable apparatus for using said optimum color therapy program at remote locations by said patient.

Claim 12 (new): The method according to claim 6 further comprising the steps of transmitting said optimum color therapy program to a remote device.

Claim 13 (new): The color shift therapy apparatus according to claim 5 wherein said display means is capable of displaying 256 million possible colors.

Claim 14 (new): The method according to claim 6 further comprising the step of providing a stroboscopic effect on said color display.

Claim 15 (new): The color shift therapy apparatus according to claim 10 wherein said optimum color therapy program is transmitted to a remote device via Internet.